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Applicants cancel claims 27-34. Claims 14-15, 19-20, and 23-24 have previously been canceled. Claims 1-13, 16-18, 21-22, 25-26, and 35-37 are now pending in the application. Claims 1-12 have been withdrawn from consideration. Applicants amend claims 18, 25, and 36 for minor clarifications. No new matter has been added.

Applicants acknowledge with appreciation the Examiner's allowance of claims 13, 16-18, 21-22, 25-26, and 35-37. Applicants amend claims 18, 25, and 36 for minor clarifications.

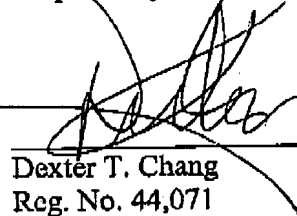
Claims 27-34 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Applicants' Admitted Prior Art ("AAPA") in view of U.S. Patent No. 4,756,007 to Qureshi et al.

Applicants cancel the rejected claims.

In view of the remarks set forth above, this application is in condition for allowance which action is respectfully requested. However, if for any reason the Examiner should consider this application not to be in condition for allowance, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned attorney at the number listed below prior to issuing a further Action.

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